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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) SONYTA 3.3-097	
	In re Application of Takeo Morinaga and Ichiro Hamada		
	Application Number 09/646,589		Filed September 19, 2000
	For DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED COPYING		
	Art Unit 2611	Examiner Ngoc K. Vu	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	RECEIVED	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	JUL 19 2004	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	Technology Center 2600	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

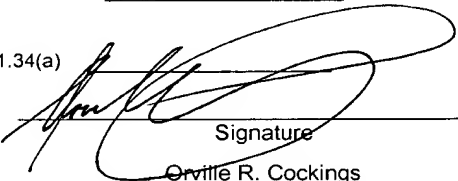
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,424

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

July 12, 2004
Date

(908) 518-6397
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 Signature
Orville R. Cockings
 Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 12, 2004

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